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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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Going East, 8:40 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
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From East, 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 8 p. m.; Epworth League, 8:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

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Columbian Club.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

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House for Sale.

Anyone desiring to buy a small house in Bethel village, will do well to call at once on Dr. F. E. Tuell.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Miss Ruth King was in Norway, Sunday.

Willie Holt of East Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Douglass is putting up a new stable on Elm street.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, was in the village, Tuesday.

Arthur Watson spent Sunday at his home in Randolph, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Jordan returned from a visit in Portland, last Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is visiting her son, Walter Chandler of Norway.

Miss Anna Jordan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven, Monday and Tuesday.

Jameson and Marguerite Finney of Norway, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Olive Young, over Sunday.

A goodly number were present at the local teachers' meeting, Saturday, and a very pleasant and profitable meeting is reported.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley, arrived at their summer home last Thursday. Mr. Shirley and Miss Shirley will join them soon.

The semi-annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association will be held in Buckfield, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom and Miss Martha Gibson of Bethel, are to read papers.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald is coming to Bethel soon, to canvass the town for "The Home School Speaker and Elocutionist," a book which should be in the hands of every teacher and scholar. The book comes in two prices, bringing it in reach of all. Mrs. Fernald is looking for a liberal patronage.

See Miss L. C. Hall's passport to binding and be convinced that it is just the thing you have been looking for to take the place of an expensive frame for prints and inexpensive pictures. It costs but little, and is decidedly unique and pretty. Also cardboard for mounting and rings for hanging.

A ball game was played at Riverside Park last Saturday afternoon, between the Gould's Academy nine and the Norway High school nine, which resulted in a score of 25 to 5, in favor of the Academy nine. It will be remembered that the Norways won a game against our team one week ago, and now it remains to be seen which will take the third.

Chas. Pool has just received a silver medal from the English government as a token of appreciation of the services which he rendered during his service in the English army. Mr. Pool served in the standing army as first sergeant for twenty-one years. He was in the notable Fenian Raid in 1870, and it is with special reference to his services in connection with this raid that the medal is given.

Aunt Nancy Farwell is one of Bethel's smart old ladies. She is 85 years of age, but can see to read without glasses and does the finest sewing. The way she makes quilts and turns off work at the Methodist parsonage is an astonishment to many of her younger sisters. Her attendance at church and fervent exhortations are a benediction to all who know and hear her. May she be long spared to her many friends.

The Y. P. S. C. E. entertained the Epworth League and the Y. P. C. U., at Garland Chapel last Thursday evening. The affair as planned by the C. E. social committee, was exceedingly pretty and pleasing. After a half hour of real sociability, in which every one was supposed to speak to every one else, a program consisting of a march, music, reading, a pronouncing contest, etc., followed by refreshments, was well carried out. Other music was then had, which was followed by the good night march. A goodly number were present.

Mrs. Needham presented the first nasturtiums of the season to Miss E. E. Burnham, this morning.

H. C. Philbrook of Lawley, Florida, arrived in town last week, and will remain for a time with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Philbrook.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom has been suffering from a bad cold for the past few days, but is able to be at school again to-day.

Miss Fannie Capen, who has employment in Lynn, Mass., is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capen.

Mr. F. H. Enright, former manager of the Hastings Lumber Company, is in town to-day, representing the New York Life Insurance Company.

The electrical storms Monday night played fury with our telephones in Bethel, but we are not alone as the same reports are coming from all over the State.

At a meeting of Riverside Park Association held last night, W. E. Abbott was elected secretary, in place of E. S. Kilborn, resigned. It was voted to hold the fair on the week following the Maine State Fair.

Miss S. L. Hall wishes to announce that her closing out sale at wholesale prices will be continued until May 24. All who desire to take advantage of this sale are reminded that it positively will not be continued beyond that date.

The W. R. C. will hold a sale and supper at the Universalist chapel on Thursday, May 24. Many fancy and useful articles will be on sale and it is hoped and confidently expected that a large number will be present and assist in a worthy cause.

Here is a fish story which differs from most fish stories in that it is a true one. Messrs. T. F. Hastings and A. C. Frost recently tried Songo for bass which resulted in a catch of eight, the average weight of which was three and one-half pounds, one of them tipping plump four pounds and a quarter.

Mrs. Fannie A. Burbank Holt, wife of Barker C. Holt of Yarmouth, and daughter of James Burbank of Gilead, died at her home in Yarmouth, May 12. The remains were brought to Bethel to-day, and interred in Woodlawn cemetery. She leaves a husband and two sons, aged 40 and 33 years.

Mr. E. C. Park went to Boston last Saturday afternoon, and returned Monday, bringing with him his daughter, Muriel. Mrs. Park remained in Boston with her sister, Miss Joan Stearns. Miss Stearns is getting along as well as is expected and it is hoped she may be able to leave the hospital in the course of a month and come home. Mrs. S. P. Stearns of South Paris is with Mr. Park, caring for Muriel, during Mrs. Park's absence.

Few incidents of late have caused the sensation in town, as did the report last Thursday morning, that the lock-up had been broken into and the liquor, recently seized by Deputy Sheriff Penley, stolen. The liquor was taken some two weeks ago from the premises of G. A. Gagne, and deposited in the lock-up, where it remained until last Wednesday night, when it was for the second time seized, not by officers, but by yet unknown parties. Breaking into lock-ups is somewhat of a departure from the ordinary course of things, and while we can hardly blame our people for smiling, yet, from a second point of view, it should not be accepted as a smiling matter. If all reports are true, it is time, and high time, that this liquor selling business in Bethel, is probed to the bottom, and if our officers are inclined to ferret it out, every loyal citizen, who is a believer in temperance, and who desires to see our quiet and beautiful village unstained by this sneaking, and yet open handed violation of law and decency, should join them with a hearty amen.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

J. A. Thurston's Farm Buildings Completely Destroyed Monday Night.

The thunder shower Monday night, was a bad one, the like of which has never been known here before, at this season of the year, so say our oldest residents.

It began shortly after six o'clock and continued about four hours, during which time the flashes of lightning were almost incessant. The heaviest crash, and the one that did the damage came about twenty minutes past nine. It struck the barn of J. A. Thurston in Mayville, and in a very short time the roof was in complete flames.

Mr. Thurston and his entire family had retired, and although they heard the terrible crash, they did not suspect danger until the flames from the burning stable shone in their windows and summoned them from their imminent danger.

Mr. Thurston and his men sought at once to rescue the stock in the stable and barn, but though the flames had been at their work scarcely ten minutes, they had made such desperate headway, and the barn was so filled with smoke that it was impossible for them to do much. A yoke of oxen tied near the door, was saved; they also succeeded in cutting the halters on two of the horses, but the animals were so frightened that nothing could be done with them save to leave them to perish in the flames and smoke.

From stable to barn, from barn to shed, from shed to ell, from ell to house the flames rushed forward with all their wild and frenzied fury, and in scarcely one short hour, one of the best sets of farm buildings in the town of Bethel, lay in ashes.

Finding it impossible to save anything in the stable or barn, everyone rushed to the main house and by working like tigers succeeded in getting out a large part of the furniture.

The loss is a heavy one. Besides the buildings, which cannot be replaced for less than \$5000, there were six horses, six head of horned cattle, thirty tons of hay, five hundred dollars' worth of dowsels, carriages, sleighs, farm wagons, a mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder, corn planter, seed sower, and in fact everything that goes with a first class equipment of farm tools and machinery.

The place is situated within one and one-half miles of Bethel village, and is known as the Spencer Bartlett place. It was purchased by Mr. Thurston seven years ago, since which time he has built a stable and store and put the other buildings in first class repair. The set of buildings, as has been said, was one of the best in Bethel, and Mr. Thurston has the deep sympathy of the entire community in his great loss, which is estimated at \$8000 above insurance. Mr. Thurston is undecided as to whether he will rebuild or not.

Don't Miss the Ball Game.

At 1:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, will begin a ball game which will be unparalleled in the history of Bethel or any other place. We are not going to tell you all about this game. Come and see for yourselves, but we do want it understood from the start, that those who fail to come will miss the opportunity of their lives. We tell you this so that when you are mourning your lost opportunity you won't blame us.

It probably never dawned upon the outside world that Bethel has as many ball players as it has, but such is the case, and next Saturday we will line them up, merchants, doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, sheriffs, editors, and goodness knows what will be there, and play "to beat the band."

This game is gotten up for two purposes: first to show the people what professional ball playing is; and second, to raise money to swell the Gould's Academy reunion fund. Come early, stay late, and be sure and bring your money.

L. L. Mason and family of Portland were in town over Sunday.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

METHODIST.

Success of Missions.

The great Ecumenical Conference lately held in New York was the most notable gathering of its kind ever held upon this earth. The Rev. Charles C. Earle says: "It was my privilege to attend some of the most important sessions of this Conference, and some of the impressions made upon me are ineffaceable. It was an august, an illustrious assemblage. Never before was there one that stood for so much in this country. The ends of the earth were there, and world-wide conditions and purposes were discussed. The first tremendous impression made, and which is needed all over our land, is the irresistible evidence that MISSIONS IN HEATHEN LANDS IS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS."

Centennial statistics revealed the fact that there are 249 missionary organizations with an income of over seventeen millions annually, doing missionary work in foreign fields; there are 15,450 missionaries and 77,385 native workers; there are 20,375 educational institutions, with over 1,000,000 pupils. Foreign missions support 451 hospitals and 900 dispensaries that treat annually more than 9,000,000 patients; they maintain 80 asylums for the blind, 219 orphanages and 90 leper hospitals with over 5000 inmates. If this does not represent success, and success along the most commendable lines, then it is impossible for any man to define success."

Eugene Stock, of the Church Missionary Society, London, who in a comprehensive address reviewed the growth of missionary work during the last century, said: "We are accustomed to think of Protestant Missions being a century old or more and we fail to realize how great a part of our progress has been achieved during the past fifty years. In 1850, there were in Africa, no Niger Mission, no Congo mission, no Zambesi Mission, no Nyassa Mission, no Tanganyika Mission, no Uganda Mission, no North Africa Mission. Moreover, there was no Japan Mission, no Korea Mission, no New Guinea Mission, no missions in the far north of Northwest Canada, no Melanesian Mission, no South American Mission. The China mission had only just begun. India was the most advanced field, but even in India, there was no native church organization, and none of the great missions. The long barred gates of Japan were gently pushed open by Commodore Perry in 1854."

Another writer says, "The modern era of missionary progress may be dated from these majestic words of Carey: 'Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God,' and from his sailing for India in 1793."

When most of us were born, the great interior regions of Africa were unexplored and unknown. To-day, they are the scene of the political, commercial and missionary activities of all the great nations of Christendom, and European governments have assumed over four-fifths of the area of the continent. There has been a remarkable and rapid multiplication of missionary agencies.

Missionary literature has grown to wonderful proportions. An important element in the success of the century is the introduction of the GOSPEL LEAVEN THROUGHOUT THE HEATHEN WORLD.

No believer who has studied the significance of the Saviour's parable can doubt that a wonderful and mysterious force is at work in our own mission fields. Wherever mission work has been inaugurated, and the Bible introduced among the people, an unseen work is silently progressing, the significance and power of which is known only to God.

When we consider the actual conversions that have taken place, the record is indeed a cheery and inspiring one. There are about one million church members in heathen lands. At least 200,000 have died in the faith during the

century. Those who have found Christ, but have not joined the church, probably number 500,000 more, and in addition there are probably 3,000,000 more who are adherents of the Christian religion in distinction from those who are identified with other religious faiths."

In conclusion we would say that the little cloud that arose a century ago, has developed into a mighty outpouring in these latter days. God has in a wonderful way set his seal to the faith of his believing children, every succeeding wave of religious power is wider extended. The day hastens when the promises of God shall be fulfilled, that "The whole earth shall be filled with His glory." To pray for less than this, to work for less than this, to expect less than this, is dishonoring to Him who came to seek and to save that which is lost, and who said, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Amen.

CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Annual meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church be present, if possible. Supper will be served at 6 p. m.

METHODIST.

The Sunday school was organized at Mason, last Sabbath, with Mr. Pingree as superintendent, and Mr. Eli Grover as assistant. There was a goodly attendance at church and the outlook for Mason is hopeful.

"The Assured and Overwhelming Victory of Christianity" over all opposing forces, was the theme of Rev. W. B. Eldridge last Sabbath—text, Rev. 19:6.

Columbian Club.

The members of the Columbian Club were very happily entertained Monday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gehring. The Club meetings have been very irregular since mid-winter; first, severe storms interrupted, and then the much regretted illness of our honored president, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, greatly retarded the pleasure of the meetings. Mrs. Herrick is a very efficient presiding officer and a very worthy member of our Club, and the members patiently wait and hope for her complete restoration to health and to the happiness of her family and friends.

As this was the last meeting before the summer vacation, the regular program was omitted; the only real business transacted, was the report from the nominating committee, presented by Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, and resulting in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year, viz:

Pres.—Mrs. J. G. Gehring.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.
Sec.—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Treas.—Mrs. T. F. Hastings.

Directors.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Miss Sophia Roberts, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, and Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

Miss Elsie Weitz favored the Club with a piano solo, and Miss Alma Gehring gave a select reading; both selections were roundly applauded. Mrs. Gehring is a very generous hostess and the minutes slipped rapidly by, and all un-mindful.

While the members were chatting and discussing future plans, light refreshments were served, and the social hour was replete with rich stories and witty remarks.

After heartily congratulating our new made president, and expressing the pleasures of the afternoon, the Club adjourned to meet the first Friday in September.

Secretary.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

M. E. Gray.
Mr. Alvin B. Randing.

J. C. BILLINGS.

A PLOT FOR A CROWN.

A Tale of Political Intrigue in Hawaii.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSEHLER.

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[CONTINUED.]

"The plot's all right," I said, "but I'm not so sure of the execution."

"We haven't a doubt," replied Mortimer. "It's by great deeds that men become great. We've arranged all, and it can't possibly go wrong, can it, boys?"

Both Conway and Hughes replied with great emphasis that it couldn't. They seemed to be in a state of perfect satisfaction. They leaned their heads back and calmly blew the smoke of their cigars upward, which, I take it, is always evidence of a contented mind.

"As you say, Mortimer," remarked Conway presently, "it's a pretty kingdom as it stands—large enough; not too large; ideal climate; tractable population; no concert of the powers; no eastern question to look after; nothing to do but have a good time; most desirable throne I know of; Mortimer prime minister; no neighboring countries to quarrel with; nothing for prime minister to do but have good time; Hughes commander in chief of army; nobody to fight; nothing for commander in chief to do but have good time. Great plot, by Jove!"

"But what will you do with the whites?" I asked. "There is a large white population here, you know."

"Oh, missionaries and traders and their sons and grandsons!" said Conway. "We won't hurt them. I'll extend my protecting arm over them, and they can go on with their missions and their trading. My kingdom must have revenues."

I heard a very gentle footfall in the hall outside and raised my hand as a hint for silence. The others listened, and we heard the footfall again.

"Gentlemen," said Mortimer, "we are watched, suspected. We must be cautious, or we will lose our heads. There are spies, eavesdroppers, in the hall. We will see, and if trouble should come we must take care of ourselves."

All three took revolvers from a bureau drawer, and Mortimer cautiously opened the door. The hall was empty. It was dimly lighted by a single electric light. We searched the hall and the cross halls, but found nothing.

"Perhaps it was merely one of the China boys carrying a pitcher of ice water for somebody," I said.

"No; it was no China boy, no pitcher of ice water," said Hughes gloomily. "It was a spy upon us, seeking to penetrate our designs."

We returned to the rooms, and Mortimer locked the door very carefully.

"Gentlemen," he said, "in this emergency, threatened by an unseen danger, I do not know of anything else to do but to take another drink," which we all did and in consequence felt equal to the emergency.

"Gentlemen," said Mortimer, "this hotel is too straitened and dangerous a place in which to carry on a plot for a crown. Our conference must end for the night, and we must meet elsewhere tomorrow night."

Nobody disputed his wisdom, but there was some disagreement about the meeting place on the next night. At last Hughes suggested a grove of coconut trees on the Waikiki road. The trees grew so close together that it was dark in the grove in the daytime, and it would be black as a bat at night. It was just the place, and we selected the northeast corner of the grove as the particular spot. Each man on entering it was to utter a peculiar whistle, and if any one had arrived before him he was to respond similarly.

"I suggest," said Conway, "that we drive to the rendezvous in evening dress. Do not remember to have read of any conspirators in evening dress. Will divert suspicion. Spies will think we're going out in the country to dinner or other entertainment."

What he said looked reasonable. So we decided to wear evening dress and dismiss our cabmen at a certain corner, to which they were to return for us at 3 o'clock in the morning. The hour of meeting was midnight, which seemed to us the most fitting time for a plot such as ours.

My room was in one of the cottages in the hotel yard, and when I left the rooms I felt as if a dozen men were watching me. I found myself trying to deaden the noise of my footsteps in the hall, and whenever I came to a corner I shrank back afraid that unknown men were waiting there to seize me for high treason. But I passed all the corners safely and stepped into the yard, where the cool air felt very good upon my face. A light night breeze sighed through the palms. Two or three electric lights up the street twinkled faintly. A native policeman, his club under his arm, slept placidly, leaning against a fence. I could see no spies nor any trace of them, but I felt sure they were about.

I reflected a little before attempting the passage across the yard to the cottage. It would be best for me to be bold and careless, to affect innocence. I walked across the yard, whistling, safely and stepped lightly up the steps of the cottage. Before entering I took one last look, but I could not see that I was followed, though there was nothing to prove that the spies were not hid somewhere in the shrubbery.

When I was in my room, I locked the door and put my trunk before it. Then I turned on the electric light and sprang into bed. I could not go to sleep. I lay there and, knowing nothing else to do, listened and

listened. For a long time I heard nothing, but at last a sound came to my ear like that made by many feet marching in unison. I thought at first that I deceived myself, but I continued to hear it, and then I heard, too, a steady thump, thump, like the regular beating of a drum. A file of soldiers coming to arrest us! But why should they beat a drum to announce their coming? Perhaps they felt so sure of their quarry that caution was not necessary. I grew cold all over. I might leap from my bed, throw on my clothes and escape into the mountains somewhere. But Oahu was a small island, and they would be sure to find me at last if I did not starve to death first. No! It would be best for me to stay where I was and swear I was innocent. When I had come to this determination, I noticed that the sound of marching feet and the beating of the drum had ceased. Listening intently, I could not hear either again, and after awhile I went to sleep.

I awoke very late the next day. My head felt very heavy, and there was a bad taste in my mouth. While I dressed and shaved I composed my mind and concluded I had suffered some needless alarms the night before. It was not high treason to undertake to marry a princess, and if anybody wanted to hang me I would have the United States send a fleet of ironclads



Mortimer cautiously opened the door to his rescue. Before I was ready for breakfast the China boy came to straighten up the room.

"You sleep very late," he said. "You drink heap big glass last night."

His remark was impertinent, but it was true, and I did not rebuke or answer him. It was so late that the luncheon hour had arrived. I went into the dining room and sat down at a table in the corner. Across the room I saw the three at another table. I guessed that they, too, had just risen from their beds, but they looked fresher than I felt. Conway waved his hand to me and made some gestures with his fingers like the deaf talking to the deaf. I did not know what it meant, but supposed it was a sign of our secret understanding. I also twiddled my fingers, and the three smiled meaningfully. Then we addressed ourselves to our roast bananas.

The three left the dining room before me, and I did not see them again until the afternoon, when I passed them on Queen street. They were arm in arm and walking very slowly. As they passed me Mortimer said in a low and solemn voice:

"Do not forget. The hour is midnight."

"The hour is midnight, and I will not forget," I repeated.

They strolled gravely on, and I turned into a Chinaman's shop to try on a pair of new shoes he was making for me.

I ate supper late, but my appetite was not good. I was thinking too much of the midnight hour to be hungry. I drank two cups of hot coffee, which I thought would steady my nerves and brace me up. Then I went to my room and arrayed myself very carefully in evening dress, the uniform of the conspirators. For further adornment I placed a rose in my buttonhole and went forth.

I found a cabman, a native who appeared to have no curiosity. He smiled amiably at my evening dress, but asked no questions. I dismissed him at the designated corner and took my way to the coconut grove. I met no one and arrived in safety at the trees. It looked so very black in the grove that I hesitated about entering. Had there been any wild animals in Hawaii I would not have gone in at all, but I knew there could be no danger except from men, and I stepped softly into the shadow, which swallowed me up at once. I uttered the signal whistle, and to my infinite gladness the ready response came. I stepped forward, feeling my way cautiously, and a big bulb of light struck me between the eyes. I uttered a little exclamation and believed I was betrayed, but the familiar voice of Mortimer announced that it was all right.

"It's merely a little lantern that I brought along for convenience," said he. "This place is so confoundedly dark. All the others are here, and we may as well begin our plans at once."

We found a fallen coconut palm, and all sat down upon it. Mortimer put out the lantern, and we sat for nearly a minute in silence.

"We ought to begin our plans," said Mortimer presently. "If a man undertakes a plot, he ought to carry it out."

So I thought also; but, being an amateur at the business, I did not like to say anything.

"I think we ought to arrange for a division of the kingdom," said Hughes. "I don't see that there's to be any division, Hughes," said Conway, rather sharply. "I'm to be king, and that's the end of it."

"Oh, I don't mean that," said Hughes hastily. "Don't think I'm trying to get up a revolution against you, Conway. I meant the distribution of authority under you. Of course you will live at the palace here, but I should think you would want lieutenants or deputies on the other islands. It would be best for

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the people to be confronted always by some personal representative of the royal authority."

"That's very sensible of you, Hughes," said Conway. "How would you like to go down to Hawaii as governor?"

He asked the latter question of me, but I did not see the proposition favorably. It is a very rough voyage from Honolulu to Hawaii, and I am subject to seasickness. I said I would prefer to remain in the capital and hold some high office there.

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter," said Conway good naturedly. "Perhaps I'd best keep you with me, and it might be the wisest thing to make a Kaxaka, some chief of the old Kamehameha family, governor of Hawaii. It would please the people and attach them to my dynasty."

"The idea is good," said Mortimer, "and we ought to have native governors for Maui and Kauai too. We must identify ourselves thoroughly with the island. We must not be foreign in any particular. All people like to think their rulers are the same as themselves, only a little better, and they are quick to resent importations."

"Then I'm glad they don't stick to the old native dress," said Hughes. "I don't think I'd look well as commander in chief of the army with a feather headdress and a warclub."

"You shall have the most magnificent uniform that I can buy you in Europe, Hughes," said Conway. "By the way, I think I shall change the present uniform of the army. It isn't bright enough. Mortimer, can't you light that lantern of yours and give us just a ray or two? It's so deucedly dark in here it gives my flesh the creeps."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

How to Make Spiced Beef.

Chop four pounds of round beef very fine, remove all the fat and add to it three dozen of small crackers rolled fine, four beaten eggs, one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of ground mace, two of black pepper and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Mix well and put it in a tin pan that just fits it, packing in well. Bake with butter and water and bake two hours in a slow oven.

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How to Make Tomato Bouillon.

Put one can of tomatoes with one and a half quarts of stock over the fire, add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, two bay leaves, four whole cloves, one level teaspoonful of celery seed and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Strain through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs until partly light, add them to the tomato, bring to a boil and boil rapidly for five minutes. Strain through two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Reheat, season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and serve with tiny cubes of toasted bread.

How to Make Lemon Dumplings.

Take half a pound of bread crumbs, half a pound of suet chopped very fine, two ounces of flour, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, the juice and half the grated rind of a lemon. Mix, make into eight dumplings, tie in floured cloths and boil for one hour.

How to Frappe Cranberries.

The cranberries are stewed a few moments with more water than is used when making the sauce. Two cupfuls of water to a quart of cranberries is about the right proportion. They are then taken from the fire and strained through a cloth, sweetened with two cups of sugar and boiled again till the sugar is entirely dissolved. Before freezing to the consistency of any ice the juice of two lemons is added.

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Illinois Dentist on the Way to the Paris Exposition Talks of His Work.

Dr. F. D. Kelly, of Peoria, Ill., and his assistant in dentistry, Miss Marguerite Dorrance, reached New York on their way to the Paris exposition. The doctor's specialty is filling teeth with diamonds, and Miss Dorrance exhibited one in each bicuspid of her upper jaw by the way of illustration.

"Even the farmers out in Peoria have taken to having diamonds put into their teeth," said Dr. Kelly. "They come around and say that they are feeling 'poorly,' but when I put in a few diamonds they feel better. John Hergot, the millionaire distiller, the only man who ever successfully fought the whisky trust, has 85 diamonds in his mouth."

"Valentine Oelrichs, the big Peoria banker, has a mouthful too; Rev. J. V. Nevins, of the same town, sports his there, and Mrs. E. S. Easton, the wealthiest woman in that section, has her teeth set all over with gems. There is Mrs. Lillian Browne, of Chicago, and L. B. Farnsworth, of Canton, Ill., and Mrs. Sloane, of Portland, Ore., who have anywhere from 12 to 20 diamonds in their teeth, and every time they smile the gas bill is reduced. Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is one of the latest."

KNIFE STAB SAVES HIS LIFE.

Wound Received in Saloon Quarrel Proves a Cure for Appendicitis.

Saturday night Otto, Hopper met John Williams in a Brooklyn saloon. Williams wished to enjoy himself, and a vivacious because he expected to die in a few weeks from appendicitis. Invitations to drink were exchanged. The two men arranged a game of cards. A quarrel ensued and Hopper drew a knife. With a vicious stroke he thrust at Williams' abdomen and buried the knife to the hilt.

"He's killed me!" yelled Williams, falling to the floor.

Hopper had not killed him. He had saved his life instead. An ambulance took Williams to the Eastern district hospital.

"I haven't a ghost of a show," Williams told the doctors. "It's no use. I was dying from appendicitis anyway, so it don't count."

He was laid on the operating table and the doctors examined the wound. They found that the cut was clean and straight. It had entered exactly at the right point, had neatly severed the vermiform appendix, and all that was necessary was to tie up the intestine, apply an antiseptic and put Williams to bed. He is now far on the road to recovery.

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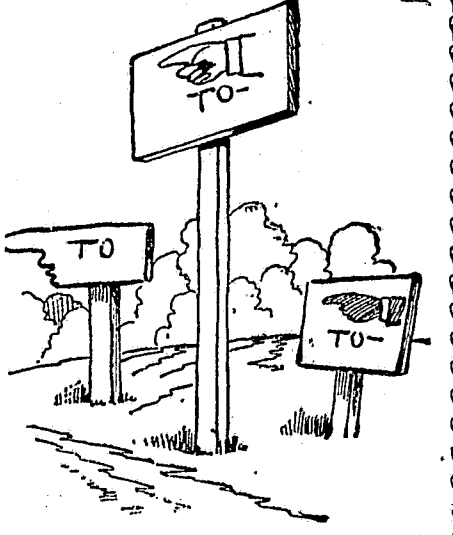
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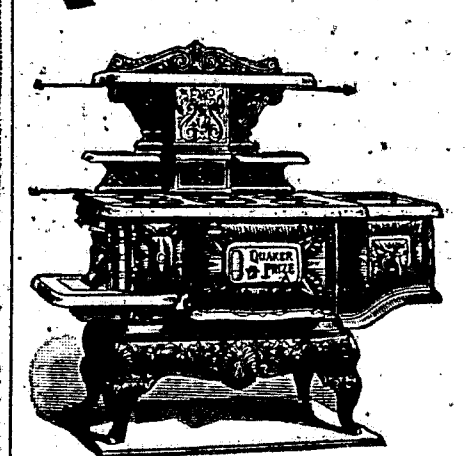
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

In Mother's Room.

JOE LINCOLN.

In Mother's room still stands the chair
Beside the sunny window, where
The flowers she loved now lightly stir
In April's breeze, as though they were
Forlorn without her loving care.
Her books, her workbox, all are there,
And still the snowy curtains bear
The soft, sweet scent of lavender
In Mother's room.
Oh, spot so cool and fresh and fair,
Where dwelt a soul so pure and rare,
On your fragrant peace center,
Make my life sweet with thoughts of her,
As lavender makes sweet the air
In Mother's room.

Give the Man a Chance.

So much has been said and writ-
ten about the duty and privilege
of a woman in making and keep-
ing a happy home, so many publi-
cations are devoted entirely to il-
luminating the ways and means to
be employed in this purely femi-
nine work, that one is left to won-
der why the man is not given a
chance.

All the privilege which seems to
be his by right of birth, education,
and tradition, is that of giving his
wife his week's wages on Saturday
night, if he earns "wages" in a
"situation" or if he receives a "sal-
ary," as the reward of filling a po-
sition, in promptly settling the
household expenses.

The principle is the same. With
that duty performed, his responsi-
bility ceases.

Of course it is the wife's duty to
meet her husband with a smiling
face when he returns, weary and
worn from his toil. The unregene-
rate woman who fails to do this,
does not sin through ignorance;
she has been told about it often
enough. The changes have been
rung by writers upon the subject,
until there is not another variety
left in the assortment. But what
about the man? What about his
duty to come home with at least a
harmless expression of counte-
nance, not looking as if he had just
committed some dark deed and
was contemplating another. Of
course he is tired; it stands to rea-
son that he has not done his duty
unless he is; but is that any rea-
son why he should be as cross as
two sticks? His wife generally
has been busy, too, doing the work
and taking care of the children. Is
it any more her duty to smile than
it is his?

Home should be a place where
the husband and father can rest
after his toil. We grant that; but
where is the woman to find her
rest?

A woman who cares for her hus-
band's welfare will see to it that
the house as well as herself wears a
neat, cheerful aspect to gladden
the tired eyes of the "man with
the hoe" or other implement with
which he wrests a living from the
grudging world.

We certainly allow that; but
what about the duty of the man,
who tramps in with moody brow
and muddy boots, throwing his
hat in one place, his coat in another,
and showing no evidence but
that he considers a comb and brush
an unnecessary before-supper-lux-
ury; who never looks to see whether
the coal-hod is empty—but is
pretty sure to notice the fact that
supper is ten minutes late? Why
not give him a chance, and tell
him a few things; let him have a
little hand in making home an easi-
er place for his wife? A little well-
directed effort in this direction
might take his mind off her short-
comings, and give that poor man,
who has nothing to do but
make home happy, a little chance
to plan something new in the way
of comfort, and add to her choice
assortment of smiles.

It seems altogether too one-sided
as the case now stands. The man
does not have half a chance to
make home happy. We all know—
we have been told times enough
—that fault-finding woman has
often been morally responsible for
driving her husband away from
home to spend his leisure time.
How about the man who nags, and
where can the woman flee for re-
fuge? Ought he not to be given
the privilege of sometimes seeing
what his wife has done to please
him, and once in a while comment-
ing upon that?

Why should he be denied this
pleasure while his wife is besought
never to let an opportunity slip
where she may show her apprecia-
tion of any attempt on his part to
make things pleasant?

Why should a woman gain so
much peace and happiness in al-
ways answering the most aggravat-
ing remarks in that angelically
amiable way, and the man be ex-
pected to growl his disapprobation
whenever anything goes wrong? Why
deny him so reasonable a grati-
fication, just because he is a man,
and expected to be pleasant only
when things suit him?

Why should he be debarrd from
the happiness of self-sacrifice,
which has so long been considered
woman's prerogative?
Give him a chance, and let him
not become discouraged if he falls
in his first attempt. The habits
of a lifetime cannot be changed in
a day. There is so much to be
unlearned as well as learned, that
education along new lines is a
slow process.

MARY SARGENT HOPKINS.

LOVE AND CHILDREN.

Cases Where Cupid Begins Early in His Game of Match-Making.

Lad of 15 and Girl of 12 Married with
Consent of Their Parents—Fit-
teen-Year-Old Annie Carr
Spurns Lover of 45.

In the little manufacturing town of
Easton, Mass., the good people who
tolerate shoe makers' benches during the
week and attend church three times
on Sunday are disturbed by the mar-
riage of a schoolgirl of 12 and a lad of
15.

The bride is Della Murphy and the
groom Earl Willis. For two years their
love affair has been going on and when
young Willis secured work in a shoe
shop they conferred with their parents
and it was agreed by all that they could
wed if they desired. So one night re-
cently Rev. W. L. Chaffin was called
into Willis' parents' house and he per-
formed the ceremony upon being as-
sured of the full consent of all parties
at interest. The young couple are liv-
ing with the groom's parents, Martin
Willis and wife, and the boy husband is
the most industrious shoe operative
in a big factory and is heedless of what
the gossips say of his wedding.

Vivacious 15-year-old Annie Carr, of
Bridgeport, Conn., vowed she would
not marry Henry Mauser, 45 years old
and a prosperous merchant, as her par-
ents wished her to do. She told her
mother she would die first and that
she would marry no one but Joe Call,
a youth whom her parents disliked.
For her age Annie is abnormally de-
veloped. Her mother was a bride at 14.
Annie's parents decided that the
place for her was in some institution,
where she would have limited oppor-
tunities for asserting her independ-
ence. The other afternoon, after Judge
Carroll had heard the stories of the
girl and her unrelenting parents, he
committed her to the industrial school
for girls during her minority.

The girl was led to the train, where
Joe was waiting. Before the officer
could prevent it they embraced each
other. Joe promised to wait for her
forever, if necessary. The parents say
they will obtain her release as soon as
she consents to marry Henry Mauser,
who is also waiting for her.

WANTS A SMILING COOK.

Serrano of Torre Says He Will Not
Have 'Hetty Green's' Daugh-
ter for His Wife.

"Well, I should say not!"

This was the reply of L. C. de la
Serrano, duke of Torre, at the Chicago
Auditorium the other night. The
question put to him was whether he
intended to marry the daughter of
Hetty Green. It was rumored that
he was, and when the richest woman
in the world was questioned about
the alliance it is reported that she
said she preferred her daughter to
marry a good, live newspaper report-
er. So much was repeated to the
duke.

"Well, I don't know about reporters,
except that they are impertinent and
always poking into things, but I
would rather marry a girl who could
cook and smile while she burned her
hand on an oven than all the hei-
resses in the world. America is all
right, only you—well, you say so much
in advance. I wish you wouldn't—at
least in my case."

LIVE STOCK CENSUS.

Attempt to Be Made of Classification
by Age and Partly by
Sex and Use.

The coming census of live stock
will undertake three new features—
classification by age and partly by
sex and use, a count of pure-blooded
animals and an enumeration of stock
not on farms and ranges, these last
amounting to several million head.
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in response to a demand of the stock
men, who felt that the mere enumera-
tion of animals regardless of age and
use was about as valuable as a count
of inhabitants without distinction of
age, sex, color and occupation. They
expressed a desire to secure a basis
for calculating the approximate num-
ber of live stock and the productive
capacity of the entire mass of cattle
or sheep for any particular season,
and the schedules have been prepared
to meet their wishes.

DIVORCED IN TWENTY MINUTES

A Brand New Record Is Established
by the El Paso, Col., County
Court.

The El Paso county court has es-
tablished a new record for Colorado
in the time limit involved in secur-
ing a divorce. Susie Goff was granted
an absolute divorce from her husband,
George Goff, in just 20 minutes from
the calling of the case. The defend-
ant pleaded guilty to inebriety, non-
support and cruelty, the grounds upon
which the divorce was asked. The
jury considered it a clear case and
returned their verdict with a prompt-
ness that surprised even the court.
The parties were married in Dupont,
Ill., in 1889.

Setting a Good Example.

The directors of a French railroad,
the Compagnie D'Orleans, recently
notified advertisers that after one
month all the posts, pictures and bills
announcing their drugs, pills and em-
brocations along the line of route will
be abolished, so that the traveler will
once more be able to gaze upon the
fields and hills and homesteads with-
out being reminded at every few
yards of the tomb.

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MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Minnie Mattern Fiske has joined
the antislavery society in New York.

The widow of Benjamin Wood and
her sister and daughter have assumed
entire control of the New York Daily
News and will hereafter edit and pub-
lish it.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott has secured
an absolute divorce from Senator Ed-
ward C. Wolcott on the ground of deser-
tion. No evidence was introduced for
the defense.

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman Wood of Minne-
apolis has been appointed judge of the
decorated china to be exhibited at the
Paris exposition by the National League
of Mineral Painters. The selection of
Mrs. Wood was made by Commissioner
General Felt.

Miss Eva Hooper of London is now on
her way to Australia, where she is to or-
ganize the kindergarten work in the pub-
lic schools of Victoria and to give kind-
ergarten training. Miss Hooper recently
spent about a year in this country study-
ing the schools.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward suggests the es-
tablishment in every town of Great Brit-
ain of an organization to study Christian
dogma and Christian history with the aid
of such books as Harnack's "History of
Dogma" and Schurer's "The Jewish Peo-
ple in the Time of Christ."

Mrs. Alexander Capperton, who died in
Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was
one of the few links connecting the pre-
sent with the time of Sir Walter Scott.
She entered his service when 18 and was
with him when he died and received a
lock of his hair from Mrs. Lockhart.

A woman has been appointed assis-
sant of the savings bank at Hinsdale, N. H.,
by the supreme court. She is Miss Cora
A. Wellman, who has occupied the po-
sition of treasurer of the institution, hav-
ing succeeded her father. She was rec-
ommended for appointment by the incor-
porators of the bank.

The Duchesse d'Orleans, who is now
making a cruise in the Mediterranean on
her fine yacht Marousia, is a very clever
draftswoman, and a daily amusement of
hers is the designing and execution of
dainty little menu cards for the day's
use. She never fails to produce these
cards, whether at home or on the sea.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs.
Catherine V. Waite, a western woman,
71 years old, who will soon go to Denver
and establish a law office there, with her
husband as a partner. Mrs. Waite is
the owner of large tracts of land, many
horses and a block of real estate in Chi-
cago. Her husband was at one time a
judge in Idaho.

Lady Dundonald, whose husband, the
earl, has been distinguishing himself with
Buller in Natal, got into a quarrel with
the town authorities of Abergele, Wales,
recently over land needed to widen a
road passing through the chief attraction
of the place, an avenue of old yew-trees
on her land. On the town council's
threatening to acquire the land needed
by condemnation the countess had all the
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CUBAN TEACHERS.

Are Surely Coming to This Country
for Summer Course, as Planned
Some Time Previously.

Prof. A. E. Frye, superintendent of
public schools in Cuba, who arrived
at New York the other day, discussing
the results of his work in Cuba, said:
"On March 1 we had 3,099 schools
in operation, with 130,000 children en-
rolled. I appointed Cuban teachers
because it was necessary to teach in
Spanish and because they helped to
support many needy families. We
hope to add English to our course of
study and night schools for adults
have already been started."

Mr. Frye has come to the United
States to arrange a trip for 1,000 of
these teachers to this country next
summer. His plan is to spend six
weeks at Harvard with the teachers,
and then take them to New York, Chi-
cago, Washington and then back to
Cuba.

Mechanics Wanted for British Army.
British military authorities are ad-
vertising in Ireland for wheelwrights
and blacksmiths, to enlist for one year
at 50 cents a day and everything
found.

MUST REMAIN BLIND.

Young Woman Who Spent Her Last
Cent in Reaching Vienna to
Have Sight Restored.

Blind, hungry and poorly clad, Susan
Waldner arrived at the New York barge
office, having just finished a fruitless
journey of 10,000 miles in the hope that
she might recover her sight, which she
lost eight years ago. She was accom-
panied by her sister, Kate Waldner, and
they were taken to the German immi-
grants' home, 12 State street. The
young woman left her home, near Bow-
den, N. D., on December 23, determined
to visit Vienna, Austria, having been
told that her eyes could only be bene-
fited by having the specialists of that
city operate on them.

She only had \$18, which was given
to her by the public of her home town.
She could not go alone, so her younger
sister accompanied her. When she ar-
rived in Vienna, and the experts ex-
amined her eyes, they told her that her
long journey was in vain.

Meanwhile the woman and her sis-
ter, though they had almost starved
themselves, had nearly exhausted their
funds. Addison C. Harris, the United
States minister at Vienna, arranged
to get them back to New York with-
out cost to themselves. They landed
with just three dollars in cash.

"The future is as desolate as the big,
wide ocean I have just crossed," said
the blind girl, "but the world is good
and God is merciful."

"There is little left in life for me now
but to go back to North Dakota and
work at the few things I can do with-
out sight. Father and brother and
three sisters make up the family. If I
can only get back home now, I will try
to be happy till I die."

DOG REFUSES TO BE LOST.

Generous Citizen of Chicago Regrets
Having Fed a Canine on
the Street.

With a despairing look in his eyes,
Emil Muelhoffer went hurriedly into
the Maxwell street station, Chicago,
and begged the police to shoot a small
yellow dog that followed him. Muel-
hoffer explained that he carried lunch
wrapped in a piece of newspaper. A
few blocks from his residence he met
the hungry-looking dog. Muelhoffer
sympathized with the canine and
opened his lunch package and fed the
dog with sausages. The dog was so
delighted at having made the ac-
quaintance of Muelhoffer that he re-
fused to part company with him. Piece
by piece Muelhoffer parted with his
lunch, hoping his four-footed friend
would lose himself, but without avail.
The distracted German then threw
stones, kicked at the dog and made
angry faces, but without avail. He
yelled a swiftly-moving street car,
but the dog never gave up. Muelhoffer
dodged through alleys and paid a boy
50 cents to rid him of the dog's pres-
ence, but the animal refused to get off
the track. The police refused to shoot
the dog, but promised to hold him long
enough for Muelhoffer to escape.
Twenty minutes later the dog was
turned loose, and was soon making
quick time in the direction taken by
Muelhoffer.

DEATH ATTENDS WEDDING.
A Minister Marries Two of His Daugh-
ters While Another Lies
Dead.

Rev. Charles P. Grover, of Penn's
Manor, a few miles from Trenton, N. J.,
married two of his daughters in the
parsonage while another daughter lay
dead in the next room. Invitations
were sent out some time since for a
double wedding. At the time the in-
vitations were issued the youngest
daughter of the family was ailing, but
her condition was not considered se-
rious. Complications set in and the
young woman grew rapidly worse. The
young man came to Penn's Manor from
his home, arriving the night that the
young girl died.

There was a consultation in the fam-
ily, at the conclusion of which the an-
nouncement was made that the double
wedding would go on as originally
planned, save that there would be no
guests. In the odor of flowers about
their sister's coffin only a few feet
away, Helen Grover became Mrs. Dav-
enport, and Annie Grover became Mrs.
Proudfoot. Dr. Grover performed the
ceremony, which was held at two
o'clock in the afternoon. The quar-
tette of newly-married people did not
go on a bridal tour. They attended the
funeral of the dead girl the next day,
and at this the father officiated also.

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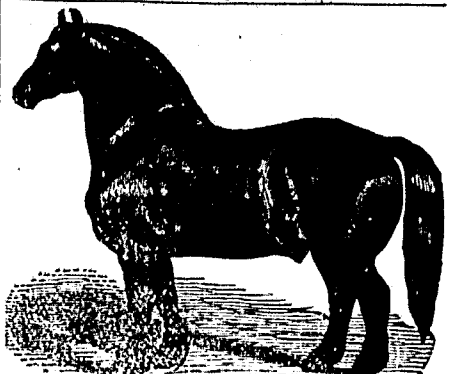
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WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1900.

Dewey is wondering whether he is being welcomed as a political hero or a naval candidate.

Somebody should inform Aguinaldo that he is dead before he does something rash.

The woman who starved herself to death as a cure for disease, had at least the satisfaction of knowing that the cure was successful.

Dewey was put down for eight receptions and eight speeches at Memphis, the other day, but had to cry off and ask for mercy. That's the bother with there amateur politicians. Bryan would have attended eighteen receptions and not turned a hair.

A few years ago an armor was discovered that no projectile could penetrate. Now a projectile has been invented that will penetrate that armor and any other. Next it will be in order to devise an armor to resist that shell, and so on ad infinitum, to the great profits of those who invent and manufacture both armor and shells.

The Nicaraguan Canal is up to the Senate Committee now. Senator Hanna is opposed to action, Senator Morgan is enthusiastically in favor of it, and the balance of the committee is undecided. If the bill is reported, it is probable that Mr. Morgan will be able to secure a test vote and force the enemies and friends of the measure to line up on one side or the other.

Rockefeller declares that he holds all his wealth in trust for his fellowmen. Thanks, very much, Mr. Rockefeller, but we are of age now and would be pleased to receive our proportion by return mail.

If the Lacey bill for protecting birds had been adopted years ago, the peach and apple orchards of the East would not be in their present state. The birds that have been exterminated would have destroyed the insect pests that have nearly destroyed the trees and fruit.

TIMELY POINTERS.

When you go to bed at night, it is time to put things off until tomorrow.

You can make a few words go a great ways, on the long distance telephone.

Don't cry over spilt milk. Go to work and wipe it up before it soaks in.

It wouldn't be so hard for the women to keep the house, if the men did not think the job was such a "dead easy" one.

When the telephone is out of order, there is no use talking.

The man who thinks he knows it all, has a great deal to learn.

Life is what you make of it, so don't make it miserable.

Spend your money for insurance instead of tobacco. Then if anything burns up there will be something left besides ashes and regrets.

Ex-President Cleveland on College Training.

Ex-President Cleveland, in the forthcoming College Man's number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, discusses the oft-asked question: Does a College Education Pay? and makes out a strong case in favor of giving a young man the advantages of a university training.

MONDAY'S TEMPEST.

Property Destroyed in Various Parts of the State.

The electrical storms which occurred Monday, were among the most destructive for years. Besides the destruction of the buildings of J. A. Thurston of Bethel, the Catholic church at So. Paris was destroyed, also the Baptist church at Greene, Haley's ice houses at So. Gardiner, a set of farm buildings at Norridgewock, together with considerable live stock, and a set of farm buildings in Washington.

Tickling Straws.

"At last I have something laid up for the future," said the new doctor as he discovered that the patient had slow consumption.

Can conferring with one's tailor be called clothes communion?

"Pay what I demand or I shall bombard the town," said the commander of the hostile fleet to the citizens: "In other words, 'shell out' or be shelled out."

If it was an oil producing whale that swallowed Jonah he must have enjoyed smooth sailing.

"Old Mr. Gayboy says he dotes on me." "Yes; I've heard he was in his dote-age."

The dyspeptic man's stomach isn't always in good trim when it's in "apple-pie order."

Pride is a good thing at times. A pneumatic tire is of no account unless it feels puffed up.

To the scorcher "this world is all a fleeting show."

"I move," said the member of the Oklahoma Legislature, as he lurched toward the bar-room door, that we now (hic) adjourn."

"The gentleman's mo'sh'n," said the fellow member, as he watched the uncertain steps of his friend, "appears to be out of order."

His Revenge.

As Jonah in the whale, (no doubt, His spirit quite refractory.) Observed the whalebone all about, He said, "Just wait till I get out And I'll start a corset-factory."

Though Washington never could tell a lie He was, really, a prosperous chap, But he'd starve, so they say, were he living to-day, With such a big handicap.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our loved one; for the flowers, the music, and the sympathy of the friends, teachers and schoolmates.
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DENTAL NOTICE--Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of hite's & Justies' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

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Very truly,
Dr. E. BAILEY, DENTIST,
Journal Block,
Lewiston, Maine.

How to Make Cocoa Pudding.
Wet a tablespoonful of cocoa with cold milk and pour one pint of hot milk on it; let all come to the boil, flavor with a few drops of vanilla essence; wet a heaped tablespoonful of cornstarch with cold milk and strain the cocoa on to it while stirring; return to the saucepan and stir till it boils and the cornstarch tastes perfectly cooked; turn into a basin, whip the mixture well, adding a gill of thick cream; turn all into a fancy china dish and when cold garnish with blanched and split almonds.

How to Clean Saucepans.
Powdered pumice stone will remove all stains from china glazed saucepans. It should be rubbed on with a slightly damp cloth.

GOOD ROADS PLANS.

PENNSYLVANIA MOVING FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

State Commission to Prepare Measures to Be Presented to the Legislature—Farmers' and Taxpayers' Interests to Be Considered.

"The roads and highways of Pennsylvania in nearly every portion of the state are a standing disgrace, and it is imperative that a step forward shall be made so that good roads may be assured in the near future." These were the words of Hibberd B. Worrell, who was elected president of the Pennsylvania state road commission at a meeting of that body in Philadelphia recently. The members of the commission, who were recently appointed by Governor Stone, are A. J. Cassatt, William L. Elkins, H. C. Breckinridge, ex-Governor Beaver, H. C. Snavely and H. B. Worrell. The single object in view is the consideration of the whole



A SOFT ROAD.
[From L. A. W. Bulletin.]
subject of roadmaking and the preparation of a comprehensive measure on the subject, to be submitted to the next legislature in January, 1901.

The president of the commission, Mr. Worrell, has been for more than ten years an earnest student of the various road systems in Pennsylvania and other states, and he is at present chairman of the state highway committee of the League of American Wheelmen. He is the right man in the right place and as the head of the commission will be able to furnish valuable information on the question at issue. In discussing the matter he continued:

"There is nothing more important to a state than good roads, and it cannot be denied that under the present supervision system in this state there is not much hope for improvement. Just how bad the system is can perhaps be best indicated in words by stating that year after year sufficient money has been collected in the shape of road taxes not only to maintain improved highways, but also to extend the work of making new roads. Progress has been impossible because of the great waste of the people's money, which it must be admitted can hardly be avoided under the prevailing system.

"Our commission must consider first of all the interests of the farmers, who are large taxpayers and are perhaps the least able to bear the burden. We desire to prepare a law which will give them good roads, so that they will be able to get their products to market without increasing the burden of taxation.

"We should, of course, have state aid, and there should be provided a system of supervision different from the present. The new township government bill is a good law and is an improvement on the old one, but it affects only a few townships, which will, I have no doubt, be greatly benefited. One feature of the present law now in force in nearly every township which is very objectionable is the privilege extended to some to work out their road tax. This should be abolished, for the reason that the farmers and others who are given the privilege put their own people to work on the roads, men and boys who are generally incompetent, and bad work is the result. Thus there is a waste in the taxpayers' money in that feature of the present system.

"Beyond a doubt the present methods must be revolutionized, but just what shall be done is the problem which we must solve. If a system could be devised whereby roads could be built by contract, the taxpayers' money could be made to go much further than it does at present. The cost of construction would be less because of the competition."

Secretary Hamilton of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture says a good road, dry, solid, smooth and of easy grade, is no longer to be classed among the luxuries, but it is a business necessity not only to the farmer, but to every industry and enterprise in the state. The manufacturers, merchants, the railroad lines, the boroughs and the cities are equally benefited by improved highways with the farmer who resides in the immediate vicinity of the country road.

"Heretofore our public roads have been maintained by the citizens in whose districts these roads are found," continued Mr. Hamilton. "There are at present about 100,000 miles of country roads in Pennsylvania, which cost annually about \$4,000,000, or about \$40 per mile, to maintain. When the unserviceable condition of these roads is considered, notwithstanding the enormous sums expended annually for their repair, the conclusion is forced that there is something radically wrong with a 'system' that has this part of our public business in control.

"An examination of the fact shows that there is no single system of road management in this state, but many, and in most of the 1,500 townships which the state includes there are no continuous boards of supervisors. The officials change every year, and as a consequence no well considered plan for road improvement is possible while this condition exists."

COUCHES.

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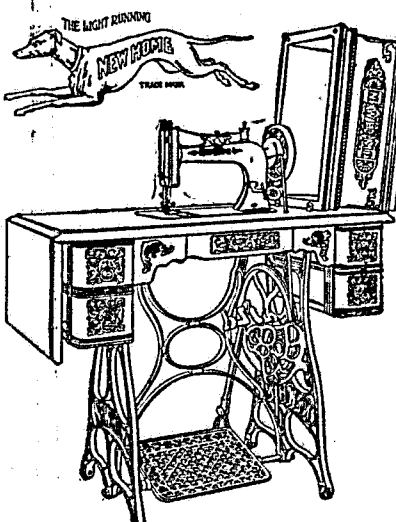
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Blank books, note books, a dozen kinds or so; Envelopes, of all kinds, and paper to match you know.

Tablets, and school paper, of such there is no end; So drop into the NEWS OFFICE when you have some change to spend.

Not unheard of bargains—no, nothing here like that; To make such claims, you know, would be talking through one's hat.

So, as to our prices, we've nothing here to say, But will leave that to our customers, and bid you all good day.

A Cab-man

It is said, is the only one who can drive away customers and keep them, too. He would not do the former is it interfered with the latter for that is the main point, TO KEEP THEM.

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Thomas Smiley,

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MASON.

F. I. Bean started for birch mill, last Friday.

Eldon Mills was up from Norway, Sunday.

G. P. Bean of Bethel, was in town, last Friday.

Archie Hutchinson has gone to Waterford, to work.

Mrs. Alcena Grover of Albany, was in town Sunday.

Benjamin Skillings of Otisfield, was in town, Saturday.

A. J. McAllister and family, went to Gilead, Sunday.

Neal McLeon has moved his family to Dana Morrill's.

George Westleigh is hauling birch to F. I. Bean's mill.

Mrs. Gorkham McAllister of Lovell, visited in town last Monday.

Clarence Burgess has moved from the Flat to Shelburne, N. H.

Elden Mills returned to Norway Monday, and took his horse with him.

Grass is looking nicely in this vicinity, in spite of the cold and backward weather.

Douglass Cushing and wife have resumed housekeeping, after working out since last fall.

School commenced this morning (May 7) with Miss Alice Monroe, of South Waterford, as teacher.

Geo. Bennett, V. R. Mills, E. E. Stiles, and Maurice Tyler, are working for F. I. Bean, in his mill.

A. J. McAllister, who has been working in Stowe, is in town to look after his farm, as Mr. Burgess, who has been living on it, has moved away.

SUNDAY RIVER.

C. D. Bean has gone to Portland. Joe Spinney is working for Lorin Trask.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson is suffering with a sprained wrist.

G. F. Atherton of Sasquehanna, Pa., spent the past week with his parents.

Will Williamson of Conway, N. H., is spending a few weeks with his mother.

Miss Lena Littlehale attended the teachers' examination in this town, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason of North West Bethel, were at H. M. Kendall's, last Sunday.

Our spring term of school commenced this week. Miss Florence Ames of Lewiston, teacher.

Mrs. Eva Bacon and two children of Pittsburg, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

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WEST BETHEL.

Seed time has come.

Miss Ethel Hammons is teaching school in West Milan, N. H.

Elmer Briggs went to South Paris, Thursday, and returned Saturday.

L. F. Grover and wife of Berlin, N. H., were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene A. Briggs of South Paris, was in this place, the first of the week.

George Luxton and Frank Kendall, have been smoothing our highways, with the town road machine.

W. F. Brown and wife, who have been in Berlin, N. H., since last fall, returned to their home here, last week.

Those who planted potatoes the first of the month, have been wishing they had kept them in the warm cellar, two weeks longer.

Mrs. L. C. Bean and family, have moved from Deering, to this village, and occupy one of the pleasant rents, owned by Mrs. L. E. Bean.

Charles H. and LeRoy B. Brackett started for California, last Monday, to visit their father, who has long resided in that far distant State.

GROVER HILL.

"We scatter the seed o'er hill and plain, Beneath the sun of May, And frighten from our sprouting grain The robber crows away."

Maybaskets are plentiful.

The past week has been very cold. They have some ducklings, at A. B. Grover's.

J. M. Philbrook, was in this section one day last week.

N. A. Stearns has been pruning his orchard, the past week.

A. J. Peaslee is working with his team, for Milford Browne.

E. C. Jackson, Jr. of Norway, was in town on business, last Tuesday.

Gus Grover helped his brother George, set strawberry plants, last week.

H. H. Hastings, Esq. visited the school in this district, one day last week.

C. E. Barker worked the road machine on the Peaslee road, last Saturday.

Winifred and Levi Browne, were visiting in Chicago, Ill., when heard from last.

Mrs. Edna Browne and Miss Bertha Browne, visited at Milford Brown's last Sunday, and also Will Browne of Albany.

ANDOVER.

There were four funerals in town, last week.

The work on the Town Hall is completed, and looks very nice.

Miss Jane Gregg is in Cambridgeport, caring for her sister, Mrs. Small, who is ill.

Many are waiting for the ice to leave the Lakes, in order to begin their work, for the summer.

Owen Waterworth has gone to work in J. E. Stevens' bicycle repair shop, at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Walter Hanson has gone to Rumford Falls, to work for F. J. Rolfe, in the grocery business.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth, is away on a two weeks' vacation. Rev. J. Keith will occupy his pulpit.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford began his labors with the Methodist church, last Sunday. He will also preach at Dixfield, every other Sunday.

Schools are all in running order now. Miss Flora Gilbert, Miss Perkins, and Miss Bertha Poor, district No. 1; Miss Bedell, district No. 2; Miss Nellie Ripley, district No. 3; Helen Waterworth, district No. 4; Marjorie Burgess, district No. 5; Susie Mills, district No. 7.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pain in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. M. A. M. J.

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SOUTH PARIS.

The High school has organized a base ball team.

The May term of the Supreme court closed last week.

Mr. Edson Merrill is visiting his brother, William, at Lonesdale, R. I.

The electric road put on open cars last Sunday for the first time this spring.

The employees of the Paris Mfg. Co. had an interesting ball game on the Durald field last Saturday.

Mr. Roy E. Strickland, who has been attending the University of Maine during the past year, is at home again.

The Paris Grange will present a drama in their hall next Wednesday evening, to be followed by a sociable. A big crowd and a good time are expected as usual.

One of the social events of last week was the marriage of Mr. Ernest L. Parlin and Miss Sadie L. Blake, which was solemnized last Wednesday by Rev. William Brooks.

The New England Order of Protection had a supper and entertainment in their hall last Thursday evening. The good sized audience enjoyed both, and the Order realized a snug sum from the box office.

The High school graduating class has elected the following officers:

Pres.—Harry M. Wheeler. Vice Pres.—Grace I. Wheeler. Sec.—Alta C. Walker. Treas.—Susie E. Porter.

Two of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place passed away last week. They were Mr. James Curtis and Mr. E. F. Stone. Mr. Stone served many years as deputy sheriff.

The Social Club met at Mr. Asa Witham's last Saturday evening, and all passed a very enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. J. Murphy's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Murphy, who has been studying shorthand at Bliss Business College in Lewiston, for the past few months, returned home last week. Mr. Murphy highly recommends the institution for those who desire a first class business education; he will return to his studies in the fall.

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ALBANY.

S. G. Bean sold several of his cows recently.

Geo. Cummings and wife visited at E. T. Judkins' the 13th.

Edward P. Upton was in town a few days last week, on business.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings visited her daughter, Mrs. Inez Bean, last week.

W. I. Beckler and wife, also Hermon and Alta Cummings visited at Eugene Andrews' recently.

Bert Lufkin came near losing his buildings by fire a short time ago, but help being near at hand, the fire was soon extinguished.

Chas. G. Beckler and Mabel Inman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, May 9th. Their many friends wish them much joy and a long and happy life.

The bicycle craze seems to have struck this vicinity with renewed vigor this spring, as no less than seven have purchased new or second hand wheels within a short time.

The L. R. T. Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Fern Johnson on the afternoon of May 12. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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In Bethel, May 9, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Charles G. Beckler of Albany, and Miss Mabel Inman of Greenwood.

GRAFTON.

Walter Brinck is at work for Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Carrie Brooks is visiting friends in Newry and Bethel.

School commenced last Monday, with Miss Bessie Searle, teacher.

Ruth Brown went to Randolph, N. H., to teach the summer school, last week.

Daisy Searle and little daughter Viola, are visiting her father, Mr. A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. F. E. Decker and little daughter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

There were light teams on the road last week, hauling coal from Bethel to Metlak Island, for Harry Dutton's summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McInnis and little son Kenneth, made a flying visit to see Mrs. McInnis' father, A. F. Brooks, who has been ill for the past three weeks with a bad cold.

Floyd Searle from Andover, passed through this town, on his way to Wilson's Mills, last week. He is to run the steamboat from Wilson's Mills to Camp-in-Meadows, this summer.

NEWRY.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was at home one day last week, from Andover.

Miss Carrie Brooks, from Grafton, visited in Newry over Sunday.

There was a dance at Eames' Hall, Saturday night.

Miss Effie Thurston, Lee Thurston, and little sister Edith, went to Andover Saturday, coming back Sunday afternoon.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. A. Downing was down from the Lake, Saturday.

There are quite a number of cases of chicken-pox, in town.

Mr. Freeman of Berlin, was in town, Wednesday, selling dry goods.

Miss Cecil Bennett is very proud of a pair of twin calves, which arrived Tuesday.

Minnie and Lena Olson, who have been working at Errol, arrived home, Tuesday.

We are having very cold weather for May.

Mr. Carey and Harry Carter are in town, surveying.

Most of the farmers have commenced their spring work.

The Berlin Mills Co., commenced sluicing through Azischoos Dam, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Pennock and Mrs. J. W. Carter joined the Grange Saturday night.

N. K. Bennett and R. A. Storey, have been making a great improvement in their road.

H. W. Fickett has moved the small building formerly occupied by John Olson, to his lot of land.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNN, Dorr, W. Va.

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UPTON.

Scott Coolidge is home from Portland.

Maud Ackley is visiting Mrs. Jonathan West.

Mrs. Pratt of Grafton, was visiting in town last week.

Lincoln Fuller has bought Mr. Holman's place, on East Hill.

James Canning came off the drive, with the cords of his foot badly sprained.

Mr. L. York of Magalloway, began work on Dutton's steamboat, Thursday, as captain.

Capt. F. B. Brooks and Gerry Brooks, are making ready to run the steamer, Azischoos.

Addie Brown came from Dixfield, where she has been visiting her sister, Rilla Brown Coolidge, for a few weeks.

H. Wilson Whitney has moved from John Brown's, to his own house. Lizzie Brown is her father's housekeeper, now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fickett, who have been at Poplar Tavern this winter, are engaged to go to Bryant Pond hotel, to cook for parties, who are expected there soon.

James Bernier has charge of Mr. Ryerson's drive. The strong westerly winds are a great hindrance to the river-drivers; the wind drives the logs back with more force, than the current brings them down stream.

Schools began to-day (May 7) with Miss Jennie Hammond of Farmington Normal school, as teacher of the grammar school, and Miss Ellen Douglass of Bethel, as teacher of the primary school.

Both teachers have previously taught in this town.

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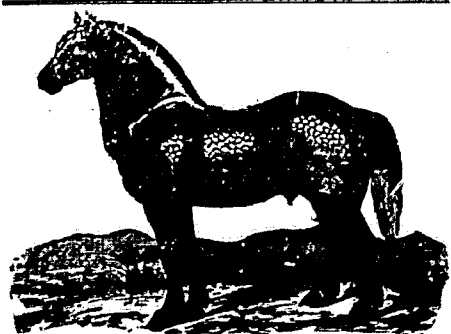
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ECHOES FROM THE SIXTIES.

Official Report of One of the Most
Bloody Conflicts of the Civil
War.

[Continued from last week.]

Soon the shouts of the enemy
immediately in our front, warned
us that they were advancing, and
every man stood ready to receive
them, feeling that on him alone,
depended the issue of the battle.
The shock came at last, and almost
in an instant, the regiment on my
right was overpowered by num-
bers and obliged to give way, and
before the situation could be com-
prehended, the enemy were swarm-
ing on both flanks of my regiment,
and pouring a murderous fire into
our ranks from right to left which
was returned by my men with
good effect. At this critical mo-
ment, I received orders to fall back,
and giving them a heavy volley,
retired slowly and in good order.

My regiment was obliged to re-
treat a long distance across an open
field without cover, and here
many of my men fell. On reach-
ing the first cover, I rallied my
command and retired in good or-
der, the enemy having been repulsed
by the batteries.

Notwithstanding the disadvan-
tage of the position and the over-
powering force of the enemy, all
my officers and men fought with
desperate bravery, and with an en-
ergy that deserved better success.

In this engagement I lost in
killed, wounded, and missing, six
officers and seventy men, making
a total for the day, nine officers
and eighty-eight men, as follows:

Second Lieut. Cyrus W. Brann,
Co. G, killed.

Capt. Albert L. Dearing, Co. H,
wounded severely.

Second Lieut. Smith G. Bailey,
Co. H, since died.

Second Lieut. John H. Stevens,
Co. B, wounded slightly.

First Lieut. Wm. E. Stevens, Co.
B, wounded and missing.

Second Lieut. Frank G. Patter-
son, Co. D, wounded and missing.

KILLED.

Private James C. Higgins, Co. E.
" Albion Ross, " "
" Peter Reaver, " F.
" John Norris, " "
" James Miller, " I.
" Samuel Y. Shaw, " "

WOUNDED.

Private Isaac N. Linscott, Co. A.
" Rishworth L. York, " B.
" Oliver B. Adams, " "
" Elliott Moore, " "
" M. S. Roberts, " "
Corp. William Sawyer, " C.
Private Michael Thyme, " "
" John Cilley, " "
" E. J. Bryant, " "
" Wm. Larrabee, " "
" Thomas Stuart, " D.
" Collins P. Thompson, " "
" Wm. A. Walker, " "
" S. D. Hatch, " "

Sergt. Henry Murphy, " E.
Private Wm. E. Morton, " "

Corp. E. H. Milliken, " F.
" I. F. Rogers, " "

" T. McGorvan, " "
" Chas. Telling, " "

Private Wm. Connelly, " "
" James Smith, " "

" Wm. Tobey, " "
" John Lorrey, " "

" Patrick Conner, " "
" J. C. Manley, " "

" Edward Trimer, " "
" Henry Soule, " G.

" James G. Dow, " H,
since died.

Corp. R. B. Kimball, " "
" John Conlin, " "

Sergt. Washington F. Brown, " I,
since died.

Corp. A. M. Whitman, " "
Private E. G. Sturgis, " "

Sergt. Horatio Bumpus, " K.
Private Donald McDonald, " "

" Edwin A. Hackett, " "

MISSING.

Sergt. Osgood W. Rogers, Co. A.
Corp. F. B. Nesbitt, " B.

" Edwin Meserve, " "
Private Prentice M. Cousens, " "

" William Stevens, " "
" Thomas Churchill, " C.

Corp. J. T. Bussick, " "
Private Chas. E. Mariner, " D.

" Thomas Jewett, " "
" Daniel Leary, " "

" George B. French, " E.
" Geo. Devine, " G.

Sergt. R. S. Twombly, " H.
Private John Benner, " "

" Martin Brannan, " "
" John Grant, " "

" M. C. Walker, " I.
" Thomas Adams, " "

Corp. Henry H. Hutchinson, " K.
" S. H. Hutchinson, " "
" Geo. W. Grant, " "
" Joseph Q. Edmunds, " "
Private W. H. Dwinell, " "
" Chas. Andrews, " "
" Chas. Frost, " "
" Hiram M. Cash, " "
" Chas. A. Richardson, " "

On the following day (Monday)
my regiment supported batteries
during the whole day but did not
become engaged, and at night was
thrown out as skirmishers to cover
the crossing of the river and was
one of the last two to cross over.

Respectfully yours,
C. S. EDWARDS,
Colonel Commanding.
[Note—Col. Edwards has written an
article concerning the battles included
in the above report, in which he tells
more of the Bethel men who partici-
pated in those bloody conflicts. We shall
publish the same in our next is-
sue.—Ed.]

Catalogues Wanted.

Aug. 9, is the date set for Gould's
Academy reunion. The committee
having the matter in charge is
very anxious to secure catalogues
of the school published the follow-
ing years, and any person who has
one, or more of the same, is re-
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enough above the outer rail to act as a
guide to the wagons, keeping them on
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over the regular streets and roads by
horses. There are no terminal charges,
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is no delay or difficulty in getting the
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The cost of the road, including land
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within a man. Any one who has
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ment. One application relieves
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is a curable disease; and
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about it is, that its victims
rarely ever lose hope.

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secret nostrums advertised to cure
consumption. Some make absurd
claims. We only say that if taken
in time and the laws of health are
properly observed,

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will heal the inflammation of the
throat and lungs and nourish and
strengthen the body so that it can
throw off the disease.
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their protection extending from below
the water line above the entire
superstructure. In appearance they
will mark a notable departure from ex-
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class, in that they will stand much
higher out of the water, giving better
distribution of batteries and quarters
and making them most impressive.
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for 75 men, and a machinists shop. Space
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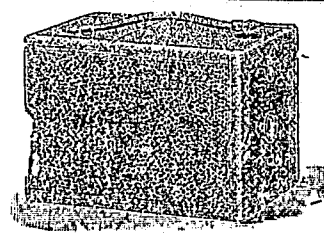
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Locke's Mills,	8.45	4.27	10.30
BETHEL,	9.00	4.38	10.39
West Bethel,	9.10	4.40	10.47
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Between the iron bridge on the railroad track and my home on Summer Street a small silver and gold Waltham watch. The back is inlaid with gold similar to the letter W. The finder, or anyone giving information about the same will be suitably rewarded. Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Bethel.

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Notice.

Any who desire to furnish wood for any of the schools, carry scholars for the present year, or clean any of the school houses, should send in their proposals or confer with the Superintendent of Schools at an early date.

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This is the whole of her worship;
Yet He who promised to bear

Wee little lambs in His bosom
Listens to baby's first prayer.

Sweet little picture of heaven!
Well did the Good Master say,

"They must be like little children
Who would My Father obey."

Baby knows nothing of doubting,
Dark unbelief and despair;

All these she leaves to grown people,
Baby knows only her prayer.

So let it be gracious Father;
All through her life's blessed day,

When clouds and darkness oppress her,
Teach her, great Teacher, to pray.

Tenderly lead and protect her,
Draw her with Fatherly love,

Make her both perfect and holy,
Fit for the mansions above.

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Written for the News.

THE OLD NORTH CHURCH

Of Paul Revere Fame as It Is on Patriot's Day.

Patriot's Day, the holiday which takes the place of the Maine Fast Day, is one which calls out patriotism equal to that of Bunker Hill Day, Independence Day, or even Dewey Day. It is, more properly speaking, Lexington, Concord, and Old North Church Day. Lexington and Concord are extremely interesting places on the 19th day of April, but to my mind the Old North Church excels. Of course every one who can, goes to one of the three places. Having been to Lexington and Concord on previous years, we decided to go to the church this time.

There were five of us who set out in the afternoon, determined to put in our time in enjoying ourselves. After leaving the street cars, we were obliged to go through what is termed the "North End"—the very worst quarter of the city of Boston, although at one time it was considered as elegant as the Back Bay of to-day. It is also the most densely populated portion, and I began to realize, when we went through it, how Boston could claim 500,000 residents.

And this day the North End was on parade! The narrow sidewalks were literally crowded with people of all sorts and conditions.

It is said that if one were to get lost in this place, it would be absolutely impossible for him to get out if he were obliged to inquire his way in English, for the Jewish tongue is the commonly accepted language.

And such a place for styles! It is where the fashion correspondents could spend a whole afternoon and I could assure them of unceasing entertainment in observing the individual taste—extremely original in some cases.

Yes, it was a gay procession that we jostled against in that vile-smelling place—for it seemed as if the onion was the favorite vegetable. However, there was a double attraction this day, for at almost every street corner, were stationed donkeys which we decided must be peculiar to the place because of their remarkable harmony in appearance with the surroundings. On these donkeys we were informed that we might ride for the small sum of five cents, but we declined with thanks. Nevertheless, there were enough who did not decline, and the donkey boy, as he counted over his money in the evening, must have smiled to himself at the pile of nickels.

Anyone who has seen pictures of the church in which the signal lantern was hung, could not mistake the place. It was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and in the center of the front wall was a picture of Revere giving the alarm.

At the door we were met by a woman of commanding appearance, clad in a blue calico wrapper who demanded twenty-five cents apiece from us. This we cheerfully gave, after which she became more gracious, and informed us that she would herself take the trouble of showing us about.

Inside, the church is exactly like any old Episcopal church, being dark and gloomy with straight-backed pews, into which one is shut by a little door. It was decorated for the occasion much after the manner of the outside, but we had

hardly time to get accustomed to the darkness and observe the general appearance of things when we heard the voice of the guide summoning us into the vestry where we were to begin our observations.

First of all, we were introduced to the "vinegar" bible—one of the four of its kind now in existence. There were, originally, forty bibles in which occurred the misprint of the word "vinegar" for "vineyard," making the parable of the vineyard in the 13th chapter of St. Luke, read the parable of the vinegar. The bible is very old—dates back, I believe, to 1733.

On the shelf, next to this, was the old collection box in which the money was put on Sunday, after the service, for safe-keeping. Then we came to a pasteboard box filled with what appeared to be kindling wood, but were supposed to be pieces of the old church (collected when repairs were made). A piece could be bought for ten cents, but fearing the genuineness of the article, no one invested, in fact one person was wicked enough to suggest that the box was replenished from the woodpile in the cellar when it became empty. However, the souvenirs did not look very ancient, and all considered the rhyme, "A fool and his money soon parted."

Of course we were presented to the regulation foot-stoves, for who ever went to view a collection of relics without seeing an old-fashioned foot-stove or warming pan? The walls of the vestry were hung with pictures of the various rectors, about each of whom our guide had some story to tell. She had learned her lesson finely—could tell just when each person was born, when he died, how old he was, how old his wife was, when she died, and so on. But besides the regulation facts she interspersed many bright remarks and kept us in good humor most of the time.

The only picture which I remember, was that of Mather Byles who was the preacher at the outbreak of the Revolution, but contrary to his congregation, favored the British cause and so thought it best to leave this part of the country. This he did, taking excellent care to carry with him the silver communion set presented to the church by King George. This was the end of Mather for eight years, but when the war was over, he came back with the communion set, calmly announcing that he took it for safe-keeping.

One interesting thing was a framed record of the first Sunday school in America, with the names, ages, and residences of the pupils. We were told that on that first Sunday, there were 147 present. When questioned about the attendance at present the woman admitted it was not equal to that.

The only thing remarkable about the next picture was that it was that of Mr. Cutler who preached the opening sermon 176 years ago. While we were at the picture, it was casually mentioned that this man was buried in the tombs beneath the church. This started a new train of thought. Tombs beneath the church! A most entertaining place to visit! Would madame guide us there? But madame steadfastly refused, remarking that we would have the nightmare if we should go. However, she vouchsafed the information that there were thirty-six tombs below us, which of course only made us the more eager to undertake the expedition. Several other people who were in the church, joined their entreaties to ours but the madame was obdurate and we had to desist for the time.

We were now conducted into the church itself where there were several things to see, among which, were the altar furnishings. One of the chairs was one hundred years old and the other, two hundred. The pulpit was very tall, reached by steps, and almost circular in shape.

From this high perch we could easily look over the whole church, at the organ which had been there ever since the church was built, and was played only that very morning, when the woman said it sounded better than ever; and at the four statues mounted on tall pedestals and captured during the French and Indian war from a French ship which was carrying to a convent in Montreal, but needless to say, they never reached their destination. We also saw the bust of Washington, one of the two made from a death mask—

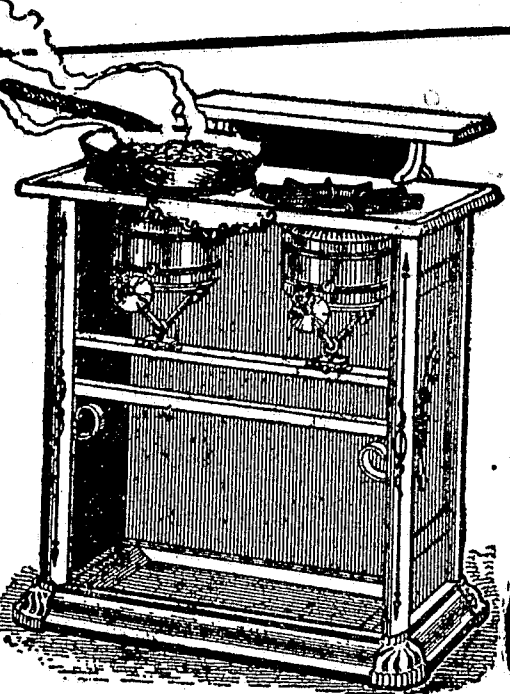
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New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900

HANOVER.

N. J. Swain has traded horses with Leon Roberts.

School did not commence last week as reported, in the upper district.

Rev. W. H. Congdon will hold services at the Union church in Newry, next Sunday.

The Good Templars installation was held last Friday evening, ice-cream and cake were served.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Congdon, was entertained at the home of the Stewarts, two days this week.

While Mr. Saunders was raising a pole in fixing a fence, he slipped, the pole falling on him, and breaking two ribs.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Wendall Wheeler of Norway, is visiting friends in this town.

C. P. Pingree drove to Bridgton, and returned home last Wednesday.

School began last Monday with Miss G. E. Foster of No. Bridgton, teacher.

Aaron Kennerson has moved his family to Newry, and is at work for Mr. Thurston.

Andrew Stiles is spending a few days at F. H. Bennett's, while he is fixing his lot in the cemetery, on the Flat.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery, who has been in Norway the past few weeks, caring for Mrs. Robert Wheeler, has returned home.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Payson Rich has a large crew working on his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift of Farmington, are working for Z. W. Bartlett.

M. E. Bartlett and wife, visited at Rumford Falls, last Saturday.

J. H. Swan goes to market at Rumford Falls, Saturday of every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb drove to Waterford, last Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Miss Grace Swan has returned home from North Norway, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fred Cole and family, have moved here from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer.

The Ladies' Union Society will be entertained by Miss Ione Holt, Thursday p. m., May 24. The object of this society, is for the improvement of the Church, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all interested in a good cause.

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NORWAY.

Shoe business is quiet at present, owing to the high prices of upper and sole leather.

Horace and Dennis Pike are making extensive repairs on their tenement near the Congregational church.

Mrs. Frank Chandler of Bethel, has been visiting her son since Saturday. Wednesday she attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at West Paris, returning from there to her Bethel home.

Frank Woodsum is working in the bottling establishment of A. J. Nevers. Mr. Nevers' soda business is good and he is putting up large quantities of soft drink for the expected warm weather.

Austin's machine shop is driven to its fullest capacity. The company attends to the shoe factory repairs and the Electric Light Co.'s needs besides taking in considerable work from mill owners in other towns.

During the heavy shower of Monday evening, lightning struck the Catholic church and created a bad fire. Alarm box, No. 52, was used to call out the Norway department and after much trouble, the fire was extinguished, but not before doing considerable damage to the building.

Many fishermen are enjoying themselves upon the waters of the lake. Several large salmon and red spot have been taken, and more are looked for. The present indications point to a big summer's business among the cottagers. New cottages are being built, and those all ready for the summer, are engaged.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Wm. E. Barker of Rumford commenced to run his meat cart through this place May 10. He will pass this way every Thursday.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Gorham, N. H., who have recently lost their child. Interment at Middle Intervale.

The news of the drowning of Norman Bragg of Upton, brings sadness to many hearts. Only a few years ago the writer received a pleasant call from him, en route to Portland, and previous to that, as a pupil in Upton, he ranked high in scholarship and deportment. A mark worthy of note was his kindness to his mother.

SOUTH BETHEL.

I. A. Cushman has finished hauling spool-strips for Frank Cummings.

J. S. Hutchins has been delivering fruit trees, through this vicinity during the past week.

The Library Association met with Mrs. Eli Cushman last Thursday, and elected the following:

Pres.—Mrs. James Holman.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Amos King.
Sec.—Mrs. Eli Cushman.
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MAGALLOWAY.

Snow in the air to day, (May 11). M. C. Linnell has gone to Bemis, guiding.

P. C. Ripley and J. R. Turner have started their mills.

School commenced Monday, with Mr. Arthur Flint, teacher.

The cold dry weather is very bad for river drivers, and the drive is moving very slowly.

A very well attended meeting of Mt. Dustin Grange was held Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

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"When money is so hard to get. Be careful how you spend it. And if you have a little saved. Look out to whom you lend it. For rogues are plenty now-a-day. Who, honest labor scorn, Prefer to get from other folks. So take a timely warning."

Mr. Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls, spent a short time with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith made a few calls in our village, recently. We received an afternoon call from Mrs. Nathaniel Trask, recently.

Mr. Fernald was in this vicinity inquiring for possible cases of tuberculosis.

Our farmers are planting Aroost took potatoes, called the "Early Northerners."

On the night preceding May tenth, standing water was covered with a coat of ice.

Even this week, our neighbors prevented from deep plowing, by frost in the ground.

Mrs. Dell Smith came from Rumford Falls, to her old home last week, for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle of Andover, with their infant daughter, have been visiting in our village.

Our boys attended the wedding festivities of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck. They report a very pleasant time.

The subject of the Sabbath discourse, by Rev. E. Congdon, was found in II Timothy 3: 16. Our Sunday school was organized and the following officers were chosen:

Supt.—J. C. Saunders.
Asst. Supt.—John Allen.
Sec.—Miss Nellie Howard.
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MASON.

Fred Ordway of Gilead, was in town Sunday.

J. M. Philbrook of Bethel, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Maria Farwell called on relatives in town, Sunday.

Leland Mills has hired out with Ervin Hutchinson for the summer. But few farmers have turned their young cattle away to pasture yet.

Douglass Cushing has taken a job of fifty cords of wood, of Mr. Woodward.

Alphonso McAlister has moved into A. J. McAlister's house, that was lately vacated by Wallace Burgess.

Charles W. and LeRoy B. Brackett were in town Saturday, calling on friends, before starting for California, which they intend doing Tuesday.

WEST LOVELL.

Addie Laroque, who went to North Fryeburg to work for Dr. Atkinson, has returned home.

John Fox has his short lumber sawed.

Nathaniel Fox is painting on George Andrews' cottage, on the shore of the pond.

A. & G. C. Lord, Horatio Stearns M. A. LeBaron and Will Fox, have bought some new farming implements, to do all kinds of work.

Mrs. George Hatch has returned from Mr. Meserve's, and has gone to the village to work for Henry Walker.

Lillian Lord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fox.

THE CENSOR.

A South Carolina man left all his money to a girl who had rejected him. What a touching mark of gratitude!—Denver Post.

Who says the year 1900 isn't a jubilee year? It is now announced that Easter bunnies this spring will be cheaper than ever before.—St. Louis Republic.

The British authorities are throwing some pretty large and elegant bouquets at the troops from Canada and the other colonies. Forty Britons!—Boston Herald.

One of the London weeklies calls the United States "Dollaropolis," and the term is rather apt too. But a \$2,000,000,000 country doesn't mind being called names by her envious sisters.—New York Mail and Express.

The captain of the Yale football team has warned all aspirants to attend to their regular work if they expect to do well in athletics. If this sort of thing goes on, a place on one of the teams will mean as much as the possession of a degree.—New York Sun.

Americans may not now be called "doctors" in Prussia without a special permit from the Prussian government. If Teutons visiting this country were prohibited from styling themselves "counts," the retaliation would be a fearful and far-reaching one.—Philadelphia Ledger.

That Brooklyn financier who agreed to pay interest at the rate of 520 per cent a year admits that he had the names of 17,000 depositors on his books when he put up the shutters. Centuries come and go, but human credulity maintains a steady average.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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